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Sir:

Please provide the undersigned with a statement of the status of the above-identified patent application and the approximate date another Office Action can be expected. In a communication dated May 7, 2007 (copy attached) resulting from a telephone conference with the Examiner on April 30, 2007, the Examiner wrote:

“The applicant respectfully brought to the Examiner’s attention that claims 10-20 were inadvertently not addressed in the Office Action dated February 9, 2007. Therefore, the Examiner will withdraw the Office Action and resubmit another action.”

No further action has been received; therefore a status report is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 30 April 2007

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 10-20

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant respectfully brought to the Examiner's attention that claims 10-20 were inadvertently not addressed in the office action dated 2/9/2007. Therefore, the Examiner will withdraw the office action and resubmit another action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

JEAN GELIN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required